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## **WSP MAIT Team Asking for Your Help**

The Washington State Patrol Major Accident Investigation Team (MAIT) is asking for your assistance in finding witnesses to the collision on I-5 at 54<sup>th</sup> Street in Tacoma where a DOT worker was hit and driver Fuentes was killed.

The MAIT team is in need of information to assist with the investigation of this tragic incident. If you or someone you know was a witness to the crash or witnessed actions leading up to the crash, you are asked to call Sergeant Cooper at (360) 805-1192 or Detective Wilcoxson at (360) 805-1195.

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